LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy of Music.-"The Nancy Hanks." Bijou Theater .- "Side Tracked." Columbia Theater.-Lecture by John L. Stoddard on "Old England."

Grand Opera House .- "True to Life." Ice Palace, 5th and L streets northwest.— Real Ice Skating. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The New York Stars.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Mr John Drew i. "Rosemary." New National Theater.-Primrose and West's Minstrels.

Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Bio Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets north west.—McKinley and Hobart carnival.

Universalist Church, 13th and L streets.-Concert by Mr. Arthur D. Mayo. EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Trairs leave 1302 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:40, 10:05, 11 a.m., and 12:05, 2:05 and 4:15 p.m.

Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania

avenue for Arlington hourly, from 8 a.m.

COMPLETE REFERENCE LIBRARY. "People's Cyclopedia," "Standard Dictionary," "Ridpath's History of the World," "Ridpath's Great Races of Mankind," each stands absolutely at the head of its class Six hundred sets "People's Cyclopedia" and to Cincinnati school teachers. Sixty sets just placed in Washington schools, and three hundred sets sold to Washington teachers. Call and see the books or write for sample pages. R. A. Dinsmore, 621 7th

Egg sale, 131/2c. See Johnston's, page 7.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Columbia Theater.-The second lecture of Mr. Stoddard's "A" course was given last night to an enormous audience. "Old England" was his theme, and he developed it with an unusual wealth of pictorial and verbal description. The "right little, tight little island" was first presented from a scenic point of view, and in natural sequence a brief dissertation upon the English railways carried the lecturer into the heart of the country, to Chester, where the Roman relics were viewed. Then the talk and the accompanying illustrations drifted into historical and literary lines that proved mest charming. Warwick Castle, with its wealth of romantic memories, was visited and then Kenilworth, with a reminiscence of Sir Walter Scott. Snakespeare was his successor, and for nearly haif an hour the lecturer led his hearers through the great poet's life paths, showing his home and the various monuments erected to his mem-ory. Byron proved an interesting subject. The lecture closed with a delightful ram-ble in Dickensland. Not only was the novelist's life illustrated, but two of his mest roted creations, Pickwick and Mi-cawter, were shown in their native ele-ments and served well to give point to Mr. Stoddard's words outlining the traits and mental habits of Dickens. The close of the lecture was sad, dwelling on the pathetic ending of the writer's work, and Mr. Stoddard dismissed his enchanted hearers with a glowing eulogium of the world's indeltedness to Dickens. Quotations from the works of the three great masters of literature, whose footprints were uncovliterature, whose footprints were uncov-ered, lent an additional charm to the discourse. "Old England" will be repeated to-

National Rifles' Armory .- A concert for the benefit of Grace P. E. Church was given at the National Rifles' Armory Tuesday night. The program, which included many enjoyable numbers, was under the direction of Mrs. Daisy Louise Fox, and an audience that demanded encore after encore was present. The concert was be-gun by a duet for pianos given by Miss Georgia Barrett and Mrs. Fox, the number being Corticelli's "Fantasie." Miss Barrett and Mrs. Fox also played as the opening of the second part of the program Weber's "Concertstuck." The other instrumental "Concertstuck." The other instrumental numbers were contributed by Mr. Herman Rakemann, who gave Vieuxtemps' "Reverie;" Chopin's "Introduction and Polonaise" for plano and 'cello, by Mr. William Phillips and Mrs. Fox, and a duet for lo, Tittle's "Serenade." Messrs. E. W. Stone and Phillips. Several vocal numbers that were enjoyable in the vocal numbers that were enjoyable in the extreme were given by Miss Elizabeth Tyler, contraito; Mrs. Anna Craig-Hills, soprano; Mr. Harry I. Murdock, tenor; Mr. Ernest H. Daniel, baritone, and Miss Fanny Yorke AtLee, soprano. Mr. Alfred Falconer and Miss Elsie Blackistone gave readings ard recitations.

The Opera of "Patience."—The comic opera, "Patience." will be given at the Brocklard Hall tonight. The opera has been under active rehearsal for some time and will be produced under the direction of H. E. Saltsman and William de Ford, who have also directed the rehearsal Th. who have also directed the rehearsals. The chorus, which will appear in the opera, has been well trained in the familiar alra and comprises upward of forty singers, while the soloists to whom will be intrusted the leading characters are well known among local musicians. Tomorrow night the opera will be given at Odd Feliows' Hall, 7th street northwest, between D and E streets for the known. E streets, for the benefit of the Canton Potomac Field Band.

Mr. Mayo's Recital.—The recital to be given at the Church of Our Father to-night by Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, one of the best-known pianists among local musicians, promises to be a most enjoyable musicals, promises to be a most enjoyable musical affair. Mr. Mayo is well and favorably known, not only among the musicians of the city, but by all who have any taste at all for the art of music, and his talents have earned for him a place in the first rank of the artists on that instrument within the boundaries of the District. Mr. Mayo will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. Shaler, a contralto of undisputed merit, and the a contraito of undisputed merit, and the program which will be presented will embrace some of the choicest gems in the list of musical works for both voice and piano. Mr. Mayo has not been heard for some time on the public concert stage, but he has not been forgotten, and this fact will be amply demonstrated by the greeting which will be given him at tonight's recital.

Watch for a railroad; Congress Heights .-

Enjoyable Church Entertainment. The second in a series of entertainments was held last evening at the Western Presbyterian Church, this being a concert which presented a varied and enjoyable program to a large audience. Miss Guy Spencer of Baltimore recited in her usual inimitable manner, and was the recipient of two encores. Among the local talent who participated were Miss May Adele Levers, who sang Arditti's "Se Saran Rose" and Bis-

choff's "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," in a choff's "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Anna Craig Hills, soprano, and Miss Eleanor Simmonds, contraito, gave two well-rendered vocal selections. Mr. Gebest played a plano-solo in a masterly manner, and Mr. Edward Lovy gave an excellent violin solo. Dr. Arnold kept the audience in a good humor with his recitation and song, with guitar accompaniment. The last entertainment, which is an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis on "The Ruins of Pompeii," will be given on the 16th instant.

We're Snowed Under With Flowers. Everybody is invited to call and view the firest showing of flowers seen at this sea-ton. Gude, 1224 F.-Advt.

He is Very Sick.

When Detective Carter went to Baltimore yesterday afternoon to bring back Herman Beyer, who was accused of having stoler a pistol and other articles from the German legation, as published in yesterday's Star, he found the prisoner a very sick Star, he found the prisoner a very sick man. He had taken an overdose of morphine, and a physician was at work upon him trying to save his life. It appears that Beyer arrived in Philadelphia from Germany about three weeks ago, and was detained there as a pauper. He managed to escape from the officers, however, and now he is to be returned to Germany. Detective Carter returned without him. tective Carter returned without him.

A Kindergarten Lecture.

A lecture on the subject of kindergartens will be delivered Saturday morning at the Columbian University by Miss Hart of Baltimore. Miss Hart has given a great deal of study and thought to the subject of this class of schools, and her talk will be entertaining, as well as instructive.

son on Trial.

Liquor Cases and Other Local Notes of A Goodly Attendance—Some Excellent A Lively and Unspecessful Chase Af- Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting General Interest to All

Concerned.

Evening Star Bureau,

No. 121 North Washington street, Alexandria, Va., February 4, 1897. The case of William Arrington and John Henderson, the two young men charged with robbing the book store of Mr. Robert W. French on the 13th of November last, occupied the attention of the corporation court all day yesterday. After The Star's report closed yesterday, City Sergt. Smith took the stand, and he described how he recovered the stolen goods at Jackson City. where Harry Candler had taken them. He was positive that Candler was not out of the jail on the night of the robbery. I know, he said, that Candler has been allowed more privileges at the jail than is usually allowed prisoners, but it was because he has been of great benefit to me in detecting prisoners attempting to break jail. Besides, at one time he saved the life of one of my guards, against whom a plot had been made to murder. Guards Hayes and McCuen testified to the fact that Candler was not out of the jall on the night of the robbery, and that he had never been out but twice, and then with Sheriff Palmer. Policeman Banner T. Young was the last witness for the prosecution. He said that on the night of the robbery he saw the prisoners in front of Mr. French's store a short while before the robbery was

supposed to have been committed.

The defense then put about a dozen witnesses on the stand to prove that Harry Candler, the principal witness for the commonwealth, who was at that time sup-posed to be "doing time" at the jail, was out on the night of the robbery, and if a felony had been committed that he, and not the prisoners, was the guilty man. Both prisoners took the stand in their own behalf. They denied the statements made by Candler in toto. Arguments were then begun, and it was 7 o'clock when the case was given to the jury, which, after being out two hours, returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed their punishment at six months in the city jail and a fine of \$20.

Rothschild-Schwartz Nuptials.

Mr. Harry Rothschild of Washington and Miss Fannie Schwartz of this city were married at Odd Fellows' Hall late yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Stern of Washington.

The bride's gown was of white satin and she carried an elegant bunch of bride roses. A reception was held atOdd Fellows' Hall after reception was held atOdd Fellows' Hall after the ceremony and a bridal supper served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Young of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hienaman of Baltimore, Mr. Rosen-fell of Reading, Fa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bacher of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Eu-gene Schwah of New York Mr. and Mrs. gene Schwab of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wallerstein of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nachman of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Bensinger, Mr. Myer Strasburger, Mr. and Mrs. Cron-heimer and Mrs. Stern of Washington, and heimer and Mrs. Stern of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elchberg, Miss Elchberg, Mr. Louis Elchberg, Mr. Isador Brown, Mr. David Brown, Mr. Samuel Schwartz, Mayor Thompson, Dr. Bedford Brown and others of this city. The young couple left for a northern trin today. northern trip today.

Liquor Cases Dismissed.

Richard Burnett and William Brauner were before Mayor Thompson in the police court last night upon the charge of selling liquor without a license. The prisoners were represented by Mr. John H. Green. There was only one witness for the prosecution present. His name was Charles Page, who said that he had bought whisky from the accused upon several occasions. The prisoners denied this statement, and as it was one man's word against another the case was dismissed, with the under-standing that if additional evidence was secured the prisoners would be rearrested.

Guilty of Petty Larceny. sex and Henrietta Pines, all colored, were before Mayor Thompson this morning upon the charge of stealing \$20 from Moses Stevens. It appears that Stevens was counting out some money on the street, when a \$20 bill dropped to the ground, and the boys grabbed it and ran, and afterward spent it. They were fined \$10 each, in de-fault of which they went to jail for twenty

Choir Meeting.

days.

The annual meeting of the choir of St. Mary's Catholic Church was held in the parsonage of that church last night. After the meeting Rev. Father Bowler gave a supper to the members as a mark of an preciation for their services during the past

Corporation Court Adjourned. Owing to the absence of Judge J. K. M. Norton, who has gone to Norfolk on legal business, there was no session of the corporation court today, and the sessions will not be resumed until Monday, when the case of Ernest Travers, indicted for grand larceny, will be disposed of.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting services of the Methodist Church will be held tomorrow and Saturday, and will be continued over

Sunday. General and Personal Notes.

Rev. A. A. Pruden and bride are the guests of Mr. C. J. Deahl, on South Washington street. Col. L. C. Bailey left last night for Nor-

folk on legal business. The "cracker tea" at Grace Church last night was quite a success. Much interest is being taken in the new

gymnasium of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the "gym." is crowded nightly with young athletes.

City Sergeant Smith requested yesterday

that an investigation be made of the condition of affairs at the city jail.

Numbers of fish are being caught in Hunting creek by men who cut holes in the

During the month of January the clerk of the corporation court recorded 52 deeds and issued 19 marriage licenses.

Mr. Wm. B. Corse has sold to Mr. Justus Schneider a lot on Columbus street between Oronoco and Princess streets. Mr. Schneider will build three houses on the

Mr. L. D. Doneldson reported at police headquarters this morning that an open-face gold watch had been stolen from him, and requested the police to keep a sharp lockent for it.

Funeral of Gilman Fague. The funeral of the late Gilman Marston Fague, who committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself, as published in yesterday's Star, will take place tomorrow from his late residence, on K street. Members of B. B. French Lodge of Masons will probably have charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased, it is said, carried a heavy life insurance.

Single Taxers Were Auditors.

The members of the local Single Tax Club were entertained last evening at Typographical Temple by Dr. Mary Morrison, who presented a thoughtful paper upor The Relation of the Single Tax to Wonen's Reform Movements," and Mr. Ralph Beaumont, formerly general lecturer of the K. of L., who described the relations of the Pacific railways to the government, and narrated their history.

Virginia Association Bassar. The bazaar at Green's Hall, for the pur-

pose of aiding the Virginia Republican Association in purchasing uniforms for the inaugural parade, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Club, continued last night with a large patronege. Several republican clubs of the District were represented. The Ladies' Auxiliary Club will be presented with badges Friday night. Addresses will be made by John M. Lang-ston, Thos. L. Jones, Col. P. H. Carson, Rev. J. A. Taylor and F. D. Lee. The Mc-Kinley Quartet will render fine selections. The Monumental Orchestra will furnish music.

The Case of Arrington and John Hender- They Gathered Last Night at Their Club's Increase Reported in the Business of the South Washington Citizens Protest Against The New Furnace Completes Its First Annual Dinner.

> Speeches Made-Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The sons of Old Harvard gathered at the Shoreham last night on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Washington Harvard Club, and, after an excellent bill of fare had been discussed, there were bright, witty and in some cases really eloquent speeches made and college songs were sung with great gusto. The years rolled back and men whose heads were silvered with the streaks of time forgot the cares of business and professional life, and for the time being were boys again. General good fellowship prevailed, and it was voted by all that it was one of the best dinners that they had ever eaten, and one of the most enjoyable reunions in the history of the club. The attendance was not as large as last year, when about seventy-five were present, but then last year President Ello was here, and that was a big attraction.

Last night there were about forty gathered at the three tables, and one notable feature was the number of young men, who had but recently left the fold of their alma mater, and were enthusiastic in her praise, but for that matter there was the stanchest loyalty to Harvard manifested in every speech and in every song.

The Speech-Making.

When the venerable president, Judge Edward Lander, who graduated in the class of 25, rapped to order, with the arrival of the coffee and cigars, every one was in good humor, and listened attentively to his interesting references to the age of the college, which was founded in 1636, and to the Indians educated there in those early days, of whom, however, but one was graduated. The judge closed by saying that, although the college was nearly 300 years old, she was still "Fair Harvard" to all her sons and to all the world. Gen. Geo S. Batcheller made a numorous

speech that enlivened the occasion. His proposition to endow a chair of "Pseudology" was very cleverly put. Rev. Dr. J. Macbride Sterrett spoke eloquently of the religious interests at Harvard, and said that the opinion that Harvard was not a safe place to send young men was wholly unfounded. He quoted statistics to prove what the university is today doing in behalf of religious influence upon the stu-dents, and of the excellent result of these Mr. Frank W. Hackett spoke entertain

ingly of the old times at Cambridge when he was a student, and alluded to the "police system" that used to be the fashion in his day, but which had now given way to a much better method of carrying on instruc

Prof. Clarke said that the nil admirari tone of Harvard needed some correction. He believed in enthusiasm, and he would have the Harvard man do away with that tendency to repress the manifestation of feeling that so much characterizes him. Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, the new pas-tor of All Souls' Church, made a very favorable impression by a bright and cheery talk, in which, while there was much to amuse, there was also much food for seri ous thought.

One of the most interesting speeches was that of Rev. Father Aiken of the Catholic University, who said he was proud of his alma mater for the broadening influence that her education gives. He thought that a man who went through the course a Harvard had a broader idea of his rela-tions to man and his relations to God than the graduate of almost any other university. Professor Wiley touched on a variety of subjects, and always in a pleasing man-

Mr. Chas. C. Binney spoke feelingly of the death of ex-Governor Russell of Mas sachusetts, to whose memory he paid a high tribute, saying that he was a noble high tribute, saying that he was a noble speciment of Harvard's training. He told an incident that illustrated the unselfish character of the late governor. Mr. R. Ross Perry, jr., said some pleasant words in behalf of the "kids" at the lower end of the table, and testified to their loyalty to their alma mater. All these speeches

were interspersed with college songs, which sung with enthusiasm and excellent effect, and the evening closed with the singing of "Fair Harvard" and "Auld Lang Syne."
The committee that had charge of th

arrangements for the dinner consisted of Dr. Franklin T. Howe, Mr. Chas. C. Bin-ney and Mr. Chas. Moore. The Business Meeting.

Previous to the dinner there was a business meeting of the club, at which the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Edward Lander, president; Frank W. Hackett, C. E. Munroe, Wm. A Day, Charles Moore, R. Ross Perry, vice presidents; J. Macbride Sterrett, secretary; Pickering Dodge, treasurer.

The following were also elected to membership in the club: Gen. Nelson A. Miles, United States army; Rev. Edwin B. Lea-vitt, Fred G. Read, Dr. J. Walker Fewcke, Rev. P. M. Rhinelander, Rev. Chas. J. Wood and Rev. Chas. A. Alken.

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Piano and Violin Recital.

Misses McReynolds and Koehle of 1410 1 street entertained their friends last evening with a delightful plano and violin recital, it being the third in a series of musical entertainments they are giving this season. Misses McReynolds and Koehle were assist ed by Mrs. Agnes Osgood Clifton, soprano The parlors were filled to their utmost capacity and continued and hearty applause showed the young artists they had an apshowed the young artists they had an appreciative audience. Among the guests were Mr. Henry Xander, Superintendent Powell, Prof. and Mrs. Welte, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Manning, Mr. L. E. Gannon, Dr. Albert Stavely, Messrs. Frank and Riggs Fright, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Caleb Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McReynolds, Mrs. Beverly R. Mason, Mrs. James T. Du Bois, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. Frederick Hunt, Mesdames McDonald, Celvert, Lattimore, Jarrell, Barnett, and Misses Heth, Bailey, Barnett, Bouic, Lalor, Somerville, Young, Mason, Specht, Kent, Gannon, Lattimore, Hunt, Whitaker, Watkins, Ronsaville and Sypher.

Maryland and Washington Company Receiver W. Kesley Schoepf has answered the suit filed against the Maryland and Washington Railroad Company to set aside conveyance of a right of way by Wm. O. Denison and George H. Baldwin, trustees, denying that the lands of the complainants have been injured. He says that they are not entitled to a reconveyance of the lands, explaining that the road will soon be completed.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real state. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—

Mr. Witmer's Estate.

Answering the suit filed by the committee of Calvin Witmer, who was adjudged to be of unsound mind some time ago, his wife, Maria Witmer, and Daniel P. Morgan and wife deny that the conveyance of cer-tain property to them August 3, 1896, was made when Mr. Witmer was of unsound mind, despite the finding of the marshal's

Pine Wines at Auction.

Percival M. Brown, assignee, will sell at Sloan's, 1407 G st. (2d floor), tomorrow at 11 a.m., a quantity of choice wines. See ad. in auction column.—Advt.

ter a Burgler-Donations for the Poor.

Mr. G. L. Nicolson, general manager of the canal, and Paymaster Pearre, have recently completed astrip on horseback over the entire canal, from this place to Cumberland, on a tour of inspection and investigation. From the statement of Mr. Nicolson everything was found to be in excellent condition, the canal being in good shape and suffering in no wise from the traffic of the past season. All indications point to the waterway remaining in condition until the opening of the present season. All of the water has been drawn off, and unless there is extra high water in the Potomac no breaks are expected. The working order of the waterway is also excellent, and as soon as the weather permits the water will be turned on and the season opened. It is expected that traffic will be resumed within a month

that traffic will be resumed within a month-or six weeks.

During the past season the tonnage of the canal has been greater than ever. In all over 364,000 tons of coal have been car-ried, an increase of over 52,000 tons of the previous year. This is in addition to the other material that was shipped over the waterway. It is expected that the figures of the coming season will be even more of the coming season will be even more favorable. A large quantity of coal has already been sold, which will have to come down, a I the advance sales are a pretty sure indication of the amount of traffic. Mr. Nicolson is of the opinion that the tonnage this year will exceed that of the season recently closed. Shooting at a Fugitive.

There was shooting galore in Georgetown last evening, and the residents in the eastern section of the place were kept in wonderment. The whole cause was an unsuccessful chase after a burglar. The would-be thief was a negro, and attempted to rob the store of Conrad Arabin, at 30th and O streets. He secured admission ly getting in the rear of the store, through a double door on a lot facing the south, and finding a partition with the door locked on the inside blocking his way he crawled over the large ice chest, and knocked away a part of the partition, dropping on the floor of the store, and immediately proceeding to tap the cash machine. Policeman Fennelly happened to see him at work, and tried to get access to the building, but without success. The negro took the aiarm, dashed out the way he came, jumped over several fences and came out on O street with the policeman behind. on O street with the policeman behind. Several shots from a revolver only accelerated his speed, and the robber escaped. Later in the evening he was again seen and pursued and shot at, but without suc-

Donations for the Poor. Several donations were received at the station house yesterday for the relief of the poor. Mr. Nordlinger and Mr. Theodore Barnes sent a quantity of groceries and other stuff, while some clothing was received from other sources. The donations, however, have dropped off very

The pound party for the benefit of the poor, given under the auspices of the Grace P. E. Church, opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock with every promise of success. Donations will be received until 8 o'clock this evening, and the goods imme-diately distributed where they will do the most good. The residents of Tenleytown are making preparations to hold an entertainment for

the benefit of the poor of that section.

The Weather for January. The meteorological summary for the month of January, from observations taken by Prof. M. F. Burrows, at Brace's drug store, corner of 30th and M streets, shows that the weather was not as severe as was thought. The mean temperature for the month was 20.5 degrees, the maximum temperature being 64 degrees, occurring on the 4th. The minimum temperature was 6 degrees above zero, occurring on the 26th and 31st, giving a monthly range of temperature of 58 degrees. The total monthly rainfall, including melted snow and hail, was 1.77 inches, while the total snowfall was 7.3 inches. The average daily rainfall was 6.100 of an inch, and there were 11 days upon which 1-100 of an inch of rain or snow fell. There were eleven clear days, the fair ones and eleven clear days, the fair ones and eleven clear days. nine fair ones and eleven cloudy days. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northwest. Frost appeared on seven days, and there were three days upon

which hail occurred. Suspected of Policy,

William Hunter, white, an old soldier, and William Douglass, colored, were arrested yesterday by Policeman Brown and Watson on a charge of promoting policy. When searched at the station house several old newspapers with numbers on the edges were found on Hunter. The two men are suspected of being the runners for several policy places in the District, and this morning both were taken to the Police Court to answer to the charge.

Thomas R. Fewkes has bought of John McCarthy part of lot 2, in square 1250, for

\$156.25 The funeral services over the remains of William T. Slason, who was fatally burned Sunday evening, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Hill Chapel.
Policeman John Sullivan is off duty, be

Mr. Joseph B. McGirr of 2811 Dumbarton avenue left town this morning, intending to embark in business in New York city. He will spend several days at Philadelphia before going to the metropolis, stopping with friends.

Superb Drapings.

The sale of another great collection began today at Latimer's art room, 614 12th street, with an appreciative attendance of West End buyers. The collection of carpets and rugs is an exceptional one, rich antiques, in royal Persian, and Bokhras of large size, and of royal Iran and Kazak in medium sizes, makes it more than usually attractive. The sale will continue daily, at 11 and 3 o'clock, until concluded.

Chestnut No. 2. 35 per ton. The above for sale by me only. Pure ccal and a saving of \$1 a ton. J. Maury Dove, 21st & I, 1206 H, 1626 M n.w., and 13th & D s.w.—Advt.

Installation of Dr. Finke. The Washington city presbytery at its special meeting the 30th ultimo fixed Friday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock, as the time for the instellation of Rev. Dr. Fiske as pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, instead of tomorrow (Friday) evening, as erroneously announced through the press.

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Its Proposed Removal.

Last Night-A Real Estate Deal is Charged.

A mass meeting was held in South Wash ington last evening in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, in response to a call by the South Washington Citizens' Association. A vigorous protest was made against the proposed tearing down of the Anthony Bowen Schoo building, at the corner of 9th and D streets southwest, after the construction of a new building in the neighborhood of 3d and K

President George Newman of the South Washington Citizens' Association presided, and those who occupied seats on the platform were Col. Perry Carson, Dr. C. H. Childs, Dr. L. Mircheaux, Rev. G. H. Hunter, Mr. R. H. Gunnell, Mr. P. H. Brooks, Dr. L. Collins and Mr. J. D. Jarvis. Mr. Newman stated that the meeting was not an indignation meeting, but was simply a meeting of protest. It was, he said, proposed to transfer the Anthony Bowen School to a location farther down toward the river in a majorial injected. toward the river, in a malarial-infested region. The Anthony Bowen School was the only colored school in a large area, and should not be moved.

Resolutions Adopted.

A committee to draft suitable resolutions was appointed by the presiding officer, as follows: Rev. W. H. Hunter, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Dr. C. W. Childs, R. H. Beverly, George Newman, Joseph Thompson, R. H. Gunnell and J. W. Butcher.

The following were reported and unan mously adopted: Whereas, the Anthony Bowen School building was erected twenty-nine years ago, and is now sadly in need of repairs;

Whereas, Congress at its last session appropriated \$30,000 for the purchase of "additional ground and reconstructing Anthony Bowen School building;" and, Whereas, the trustee of public schools agitating its removal without assigning any valid reason for such action; and, Whereas, by act of Congress of the United States, approved May 21, 1832, "that 10 per centum of the amount received from taxes levied on the real and personal property in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, owied by persons of color, shall be appropriated for the purpose of initiating a system of primary schools for the educa-tion of colored children residing in said cities;" and, Whereas, the Anthony Bowen School

ouilding was erected out of this school fund, as set aside by law; therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the said Anthony Bowen School building should not be used for any other than school purposes for the colored children; therefore, Be it resolved by the parents of children attending Anthony Bowen School building, That we hereog respectfully, but earnestly, petition the honorable Comm ssioners of the District of Columbia to make the improvements to said building, in accordance with the appropriation made by Congress at its last session, and at as early a day as possible.

Resolved. That this petition be presented to the honorable Commissioners of the Dis-trict of Columbia, and such other action be taken in furtherance of our object as circumstances may require. A Real Estate Deal Charged.

Mr. Newman charged that the remova of the school was part of a real estate deal, and for the purpose of enhancing value of property when the colored school was removed. Dr. C. W. Childs spoke of the unhealth

fulness of the section to which it was proposed to move the school, and Rev. G. H Hunter, paster of the church, said the Anthony Bowen School was the first pub lic school for colored people erected in the District of Columbia, and he did not want to have it demolished.

The following committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the Commissioners: Perry Carson, Robert Gunnell, Dr. Childs, Rev. G. H. Hunter, George Newman, J. F. N. Wilkerson, R. H. Beverly, Joseph Thompson, J. W. Butcher, D. Jarvis, D. Murray, Joseph Manning, and Dr. Mircheaux.

Awarded Damages.

Mrs. Willie Mosby, colored, yesterday afternoon was awarded \$1,000 damages against the Metropolitan Railroad Company because of injuries received by her at 9th and P streets September 17, 1895. The woman was a passenger on a Belt Line car which was struck by a train on the Metropolitan road as the Metropolitan cars were crossing P street, and she was severely injured, so she claimed. She sued both roads, claiming \$15,000 damages, and the jury held the Metropolitan road liable. It is understood that the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Thos. C. Taylor, will ask the court,

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Released From the Workhouse.

Mary Kennon, the handsome and attractive young woman from Baltimore, who with George Manning, a noted crook, was sent to the workhouse for four months, December 16 last, by Judge Kimball, in the Police Court as a vagrant, was released yesterday afternoon, a real estate bond in the sum of \$200 being furnished as security for her release.

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